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Applicant: D.A. Miller Attorney Docket No.: DIGE123354  
Application No.: 09/883,098 Art Unit: 2617 / Confirmation No.: 7973  
Filed: June 14, 2001 Examiner: James R. Sheleheda  
Title: ADVERTISEMENT SWAPPING USING AN AGGREGATOR FOR AN  
INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

January 4, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. In the Office Action, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the Office") rejected Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 15-19, 21-23, 26-28, 32, and 34, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Hite et al. (U.S. 5,774,170), Bendinelli et al. (U.S. 6,061,719), and further in view of Zigmond et al. (U.S. 6,698,020). Claims 29-31 were rejected as being unpatentable in view of Hite et al., Bendinelli et al., Hinderks (U.S. 2001/0025377), and further in view of Zigmond et al. Claims 9-14, 20, 24, 25, and 33 were rejected as being unpatentable in view of Hite et al., Bendinelli et al., Zigmond et al., and Hinderks. Claim 3 was rejected as being unpatentable in view of Hite et al., Bendinelli et al., Zigmond et al., and further in view of Alexander et al. (U.S. 6,177,931).

After carefully reviewing the cited art and the pending claims, applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

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